2/23/2020 Wright State University-Miami Valley College of Nursing and Health

GUIDELINES FOR REQUIRED TESTING FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

***What is the HESI RN Admission Assessment Exam?***

The Elsevier RN HESI Admission Assessment Exam (A2) is a computer-based test consisting of a number of separate modules.

***What content will be included in the test*?**

The test has three modules:

1. English Language which includes reading comprehension, vocabulary and general knowledge and grammar.
2. Math focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measure, general math facts, etc.
3. Science
4. Biology covers biology basics, water, biological molecules, metabolism, cells, cellular, respiration, photosynthesis, etc.
5. Chemistry contains test items that cover matter, chemical equations and reactions, the periodic table, atomic structure nuclear chemistry, chemical bonding, etc.
6. Students will **not** be tested on anatomy, physiology or physics.

***When can I register and take the test?***

* For the May 15th application deadline: Students must **register for the test by *May 1st.* The test must be taken no later than *May 8th***. Normally, a student can take the test within a week after registration.
* For the September 15th application deadline: Students must register for the test by **September 1st**. The test must be taken no later than **September 8th**.

***What is Wright State University’s Department ID?*** 198996

***How do I register for the test?***

To register for your Elsevier A2 HESI exam, you will need an Evolve student account, if you do not already have one. Here are the steps to take: Go to <https://evolve.elsevier.com> and at this home page, click on the following:

* “*Register for Distance Testing*” link located under HESI Secured Exams.
* “*Register*” button
* “*Redeem/Checkout*”
* You will then create an account. Once you have completed that, you will be taken back to “My Cart”
* At “My Cart,” *check the box at “Yes, I accept the Registered User Agreement”*
* Hit “Submit.”

You are now registered for a student HESI account. You can access your log in credentials by clicking My Account and selecting Account Settings. When you return to [My Evolve](https://evolve.elsevier.com/) you will see a HESI Assessment section in your Content List. Click the link for “Student Access” to get started.

You will be then taken to the HESI Assessment Home page. From this page, select:

1. “*Register for Distance Testing Exam*” menu bar and do the following:
2. Enter your school’s ID #: Wright State University Dept. ID is **198996**
3. The A2 exam will automatically pop up in the exam box: It should read **A2 and then 1 or 2 for the version (V1 for the first time taking the exam or V2 for the second time taking the exam) and then the year**
4. Fill in your address and information
5. Check the box that reads “My Evolve profile is the same as it appears on my government issued photo ID.”
6. Click “*Submit*” button

You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If any of the information is incorrect, or if the information has changed, please contact Elsevier Review and Testing at exameligibility@elsevier.com. Failure to do so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees. PLEASE NOTE: You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days of our receipt of your eligibility request.

Once it is processed, you will receive an email confirming your eligibility and providing instruction that directs you to the Prometric website to schedule and pay for the exam.

**If you have problems while registering for the exam (i.e., error messages),**

**please contact Evolve at 800.950.2728 x6935.**

***What is the cost of the test?***

As of Feb. 2020, the cost is about $116.

***Where can I take the exam?***

You can take the test at any Prometric testing center. Once you follow the registration process listed above, you will receive an email confirming your eligibility and providing instruction that directs you to the Prometric website to schedule and pay for the exam.

***How can I prepare for the test?***

You can purchase *Admission Assessment Exam Review*, 4th Edition (ISBN 9780323353786) or purchase an online version. The study guide can be purchased at the WSU bookstore or can be borrowed from the WSU Library. To purchase the text online and register for the online review go to https://evolve.elsevier.com.

Also, you can purchase *McGraw-Hill’s Nursing School Entrance Exams*, 3rd Edition (ISBN 9781260453652).

***How far in advance of entering the nursing program can I take the test?***

WSU College of Nursing and Health has no age limit on the test scores. You may take the test at any time.

***How much time is allotted to take the test?***

Students are permitted four hours to complete the test.

***What score must I achieve to be eligible for admission to WSU College of Nursing and Heath?***

You must achieve a composite score of 75% on each subject area of the test.

***What if I am unsuccessful my first attempt on the HESI A2*?**

There are two versions of the exam. You are allowed to test once on each version within a 6-month period. You may register for the exam and only take the sections that need an improved score, but you will be required to pay the full price of the exam.

***If you do not pass the HESI RN Assessment Exam on your second attempt, you are no longer eligible to apply for admission to Wright State University College of Nursing and Health. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR NURSING ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS.***

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